

custody proceeding involving a child who does not reside or is not domiciled within a reservation with certain exceptions, of H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

## U.S. TREATMENT OF VIETNAMESE COMMANDOS

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded hearings to examine United States treatment of certain Vietnamese commandos who were trained and equipped by the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense during the Vietnam War, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerry; Sedgwick Tourison, former Analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency; Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub, USA (Ret.), former head of the commando operation; and Ha Van Son, representing a group of Vietnamese commandos.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3673–3674, 3676–3683 and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 190 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 456, providing for consideration of H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–630); and

H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–631).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Committees To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans Affairs, and Select Intelligence.

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**Suspensions:** The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, June 19:

*Securities Amendments:* H.R. 3005, amended, to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas to 8 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 249); and

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*Iranian Oil Sanctions:* H.R. 3107, amended, to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources. Agreed to amend the title (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas, Roll No. 250).

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**Interior Appropriations:** The House completed all general debate on H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 20.

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Agreed To:

The Dicks amendment that strikes language dealing with limitations on the designation of a critical habitat for the marbled murrelet (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 253);

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The Skaggs amendment that increases energy conservation programs by \$8 million and reduces the minerals management program by \$4 million and the fossil energy program by \$4 million;

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The Calvert amendment that increases the cooperative endangered species conservation fund by \$1

million and reduces Forest Service funding accordingly.

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The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that reduces Forest Service reconstruction and construction funding by \$42 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 258).

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Rejected:

The Farr amendment that sought to increase funding for land acquisition by \$135 million and decrease fossil energy research and development funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 251);

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The Walker amendment that sought to increase funding for the National Park Service by \$62 million and the Bureau of Indian Affairs by \$55 million and reduce fossil energy research and development funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 252);

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The Richardson amendment that sought to increase funding for the Fish and Wildlife Service by \$5 million and reduce fossil energy research and development funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 254);

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The Vento amendment that sought to increase funding for the National Park Service by \$23.5 million and reduce Forest Service reconstruction and construction funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 255);

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The Miller amendment that sought to increase National Recreation and Preservation funding by \$10 million and reduce Fossil Energy Research and Development funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 256);

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The Richardson amendment that sought to increase funding for the National Park Service by \$15.5 million and reduce Forest Service Reconstruction and Construction funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 257);

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Withdrawn:

The Goss amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for National Park Service land acquisition by \$15 million and reduce Forest Service funding accordingly;

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Points of order were sustained against the following:

Language in the bill that sought to require binding agreements between Indian tribes, States, and

local governments regarding taxes before any new Federal lands are transferred into tribal trust; and

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Language in the bill that sought to direct the Secretary of Energy to draw down \$200 million in oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

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H. Res. 455, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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**Order of Business:** It was made in order that during further consideration of H.R. 3662 that the bill be considered as having been read; and no amendment shall be in order except for the following amendments, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed: Representative Sanders (regarding weatherization—20 minutes), Representative Fox (regarding weatherization—10 minutes), Representative Parker (regarding weatherization—10 minutes), Representative Faleomavaega (regarding the red squirrel—15 minutes), Representative Hoekstra (regarding NEA—10 minutes), Representative Shadegg (regarding NEH—30 minutes), Representative Klug or another Member (regarding timber contracts—10 minutes), Representative DeFazio (regarding timber sourcing—10 minutes), Representative Olver (regarding funding levels for codes and standards—10 minutes), Representative Condit (regarding Endangered Species Act—10 minutes), Representative Sanders (regarding PILT—20 minutes), Representative Furse/Representative Porter (regarding timber salvage—60 minutes), Representative Gutknecht (regarding across-the-board cut—20 minutes), Representative Chenoweth (regarding grizzly bears—10 minutes), Representative Istook (regarding BIA—20 minutes), and Representative Yates (regarding telecommunications—10 minutes).

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6532–35.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6513.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls.

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**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2670, amended, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI; H.R. 3387, to designate the Southern Piedmont Conservation Research Center located at 1420 Experimental Station Road in Watkinsville, Georgia, as the "J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center;" H.R. 3464, amended, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; H.R. 3665, amended, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture; and H.R. 1627, amended, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER SYSTEMS AND REGULATION

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on Electronic Benefit Transfer Systems and Regulation E. Testimony was heard from Ellen Haas, Under Secretary, Division of Food, Nutrition and Consumer Service, USDA; Edward DeSeve, Comptroller, OMB; Griffith Garwood, Director, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Federal Reserve System; William Kilmartin, Comptroller, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

### WELFARE AND MEDICAID REFORM ACT

*Committee on the Budget:* Ordered reported the Welfare and Medicaid Reform Act of 1996.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Status of the International Global Climate Change Negotiations. Testimony was heard from Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Development, Department of State, Marc Chupka, Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy; David Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and Jeffrey Hunker, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Commerce.

### WORKER RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3580, Worker Right to Know Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FBI BACKGROUND FILES SECURITY

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Held a hearing on Security of FBI Background Files. Testimony was heard from the following former White House Counsels: C. Boyden Gray; A.B. Culvahouse; and Dick Hauser, Deputy Counsel; and the following former officials of the Office of Personnel Security: Jane Dannenhauer; and Nancy Gemmell.

### ADMINISTRATION'S NONPROLIFERATION POLICY

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on the Administration's Nonproliferation Policy. Testimony was heard from Lynn E. Davis, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### SOUTHEAST ASIA-U.S. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on U.S. Commercial Interests in Southeast Asia: Tapping the "Big Merging Markets". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FEDERAL RECORD KEEPING AND SEX OFFENDERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing regarding federal record keeping and sex offenders. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frost, Gutknecht and Zimmer; Harlin R. McEwen, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### POW/MIA ISSUES

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on POW/MIA issues. Testimony was heard from Kent M. Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; James W. Wold, Deputy Assistant Secretary, POW/MIA affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3378, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and